

## FOREIGN NATIONS MAY LOSE RESPECT

Mrs. John A. Logan Deplores  
Criticism of High Public Officials.

Washington, July 21.—"If the American public continues to criticize our high government officials because of trivial matters, foreign nations will lose all respect which they hold for the United States."

Such was the statement made today by Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the famous Civil War general, in commenting on the criticism of Secretary Bryan of the State Department, because he is engaged in delivering lectures in order to supplement his salary. Mrs. Logan is the owner of the famous "Place," which Mr. Bryan rents as his home at \$2,000 a year.

"In the first place," said Mrs. Logan, "all of our public men receive ridiculously small salaries. Secretary Bryan is paid a salary commensurate with his responsibilities."

"Then I think that as long as Mr. Bryan has been selected, by men who know his qualifications, to fill the office of Secretary of State, they should credit him with enough sense to rule his office in his own way. Mr. Bryan is an experienced, conscientious man. I think he would not neglect his office to fill lecture engagements, and I think, even if he did, the American people would not be justified in criticizing him. If he were unable to fill his position, it would be better to remove him."

"As it is, I cannot see that he is neglecting his work. He can neither neglect his office nor the affairs of State, and he always is within reach of Washington."

The tendency of the modern American to criticize has been shown in the great number of investigations of corporations and public men. Nothing could be done even if the investigations disclosed the worst. The problem is growing serious. Criticism by the people is reflected in the newspapers. What most foreign nations think of a country that criticizes its own officials is a public man, whether it is for or against the people.

"We shall in a great deal better off when the crisis is passed, and we return to the normal. Then there will not be this baseless, futile criticism. The only mistake made by Mr. Bryan was in replying to unjust criticism."

A press agent has written to Secretary Bryan offering him \$24,000 a year to deliver lectures, a sum of \$24,000 a year, which is a great deal more than he receives for his office. The salary for his office is \$24,000 a year, but the press agent's offer is \$24,000 a year, which is a great deal more than he receives for his office.

Copies of the letter sent to Secretary Bryan were sent at the same time to the newspapers. Take a good press agent, then, and make a good deal of money. The fact that his company is to play in every civilized country of the world.

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## SENATOR NELSON'S DEFEAT TOLD BY MULLHALL

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In the Judiciary Committee before they made their adverse report."

Nelson Not in Room.  
Senator Nelson was not in the room at the time the Judiciary Committee declared that he had been requested to ask that all letters bringing in Mr. Nelson's name be read at once. Two others were put in the record, one referring to the same bill, the other to an amendment which did not figure in the later testimony.

Upon examination, Mullhall said he became acquainted with Senator Nelson at the time he wrote the first letter. It was some time after that, the chief lobbyist for the association, he said.

"Senator Nelson's report on this bill was made three days before your call; you do not mean to say that you influenced him?" asked Senator Cummins.

"No, sir, not at all."

Senator Cummins pressed the witness as to the statement that Senator Nelson had given him information about what occurred before the bill was reported adversely. Mullhall was certain that he had got such information; then was "not clear on that," and later said he signed the letter. "I don't expect me to remember complete details of a conversation like that which occurred so long ago," he asked.

Mullhall sat near the left of the witness chair while Senator Nelson waited his statement. He listened closely to every word.

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Eight hundred thousand dollars in addition was asked collectively against Edwards and Sealy as Magnolia trustees. Five New York financial institutions—the Columbia, Knickerbocker Trust Company, the Central Trust Company, United States Mortgage and Loan Company, the Chase National Bank and the Seaboard National Bank—were parties to the suit on the allegation that they held bonds of either the Magnolia or Corsicana Companies.

A penalty of \$1,000,000 was asked of the Columbia Knickerbocker Trust Company, \$275,000 against each of the four others.

No penalties were asked of the other defendants.

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